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## \$800 APPROPRIATED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

**At the Special Village Corporation Meeting at Bethel, Last Week.**

**Committee Appointed to Investigate and Report at Subsequent Meeting.**

The special village corporation meeting which was called at the corporation building, Bethel on Wednesday evening, January 13, for the purpose of considering the electric light question was well attended.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and it seemed the unanimous sentiment of all that the corporation do its part toward furthering this project on foot by bringing the long talked of and much needed electric light to Bethel Village.

On motion of Judge A. E. Horrick it was voted to appropriate \$800 per year for the purchase of such lights as the village would require. A committee consisting of Ceylon Rowe, E. C. Bowler and D. S. Hastings was appointed to further investigate the light question and report to the corporation at a subsequent meeting. The duties of said committee are to visit some town or towns, now lighted by electricity, and in which conditions are similar to those in Bethel, and to be able to recommend the size of lights necessary, and the number which will be required to properly light the village. This committee is making its investigation the present week and its report and recommendations will be made at a meeting of the corporation on Wednesday evening, January 27.

## OFFICERS OF PURITY REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED.

At the I. O. O. F. hall in Rumford, Friday evening the officers of Purity Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 36 were installed by D. D. Kitta Holman assisted by Grand Marshall Lizzie Russell of Dixfield. The work was carried out in a most creditable manner and witnessed by a large number of friends.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

N. G.—Mabel Goding.  
V. G.—Stella Dunham.  
Rec. Sec.—Lena Fell.  
Fin. Sec.—Mildred Brown.  
Treas.—Ada Lovjoy.  
Chaplain—Eunice Putnam.  
Warden—Mabel McGregor.  
Conductor—Mabel Vetter.  
R. B. N. G.—Ida Walker.  
L. B. N. G.—Sadie Bartlett.  
R. B. V. G.—Kate Woodsum.  
L. B. V. G.—Nellie Merse.  
I. G.—Ida Brown.  
U. G.—Arthur Putnam.

At the conclusion of the installation remarks were made by Rev. Harold Hanson, Dr. Stearns, Mrs. Goding, Misses Holman and Russell, Mrs. Emma Howe and Chas. Brown the Noble Grand of Penobscot Lodge. In behalf of the lodge Mrs. Ida Walker presented Mrs. Russell Putnam with a Past Grand's collar and Mrs. Nellie Merse presented Mrs. Kate Peabody with a like remembrance. Misses Holman and Russell were both presented with beautiful bouquets of carnations.

In the course of the evening an orchestra of four pieces furnished pleasing selections and coffee was served by Mrs. Vera Allen and Miss M. Louise Staples.

At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshment of punch and fancy crackers were served to the guests, after which "tether" and other games were enjoyed until a late hour.

## PLACED UNDER BONDS TO KEEP THE PEACE.

Because Frank Angell has several times threatened to shoot one of his Italian acquaintances he was arrested by Deputy Niles Monday morning and taken before the court.

Angell was found guilty of the charge and was placed under \$200 bonds for two months to keep the peace.

## CARD PARTY IN BETHEL

**For the Relief of Italian Sufferers.**

**Enjoyable Affair and Financial Success.**

It is putting it mildly to say that everyone who attended the card party which was held in Odeon Hall, Bethel, last Friday evening passed one of the enjoyable evenings of the season.

The reports of the awful suffering of thousands of Italian people on account of the recent earthquake, and the urgent calls for help which were being made, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many a local Bethelite, and prompted a hasty arrangement for a public benefit. A card party was decided upon and several ladies of the local woman's club immediately offered their services in arranging the tables and attending to other details necessary to the success of the party.

The decorations were in the Italian colors, red, white and green. The stage was banked with evergreen trees and draped with the American and Italian flags. A mass of beautiful roses stood by the side of the receiving ladies.

It certainly bespeaks the true loyalty of the Bethel people, to respond to an invitation to assist in a worthy cause, to say that the handsome sum of \$72.00 was netted, from this little card party arranged and given on so short a notice.

There were sixteen tables taken for whist and six for lunch. The playing started at 8:45 and continued for an hour and a half, when the announcement was made that ice cream and cake were in readiness and would be served without money and without price. For this feature, which added a little to the pleasure and appreciation of the evening, the happy party was indebted to Mrs. Robert Winsor of Boston. The ice cream was procured at one of the most noted ice cream parlors in Boston and its excellence was fully appreciated. During the refreshments a suggestion received circulation that some of the lovers of the dance would like to spend the balance of the time in dancing, and in response to such suggestion the announcement was made that a portion of the hall would be cleared for all who desired the dance, and reservations made for those who wished to continue the games. Accordingly the party was somewhat evenly divided and another hour enjoyed by all.

It is fitting to say, that while the success of the entertainment is due to all, who in greater or less degree added their mite or miles to that end—and many there were, yet much is due to the enthusiasm and assistance of Mrs. Robert Winsor of Boston. Mrs. Winsor has been at Dr. Gehring's, in Bethel, for several months, during which time she has endeavored herself to Bethel people in that remarkable way that any generous hearted, whole souled, ideal character is sure to do in any circle in which he or she moves. Not doing that her deeds may be recorded from the house top and all hear and know of the doing, but she quietly and generously assisting every worthy cause which is brought to her attention. Many have been the gracious acts of loving kindness and assistance bestowed by her during her stay in Bethel, and many are the friends with hearts beating in unison, as she goes out from among us, who extend sincerest wishes for many years of joy and usefulness.

## AFTER LIVELY CONTEST Barnes of Oxford County For Ass't Att'y General.

Mr. Chas. P. Barnes of Norway was named last Monday as ass't. attorney general for the next two years by Attorney General Phillips. This contest has been of much interest as there were a number of candidates in the field, all having excellent backing.

Mr. Barnes on Jan. 1st, concluded a term of four years as attorney for Oxford County, having during his term of office won for himself a most enviable reputation, not only in his own county, but throughout the State of Oxford County and Mr. Barnes are to be congratulated at this time. Mr. Barnes began his duties Jan. 1st.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

In the Red Men's Hall on Congress St. Rumford last Thursday evening the officers of Lodge No. 1248, Fraternal Order of Eagles were installed by P. W. P. Wm. P. Hestekin. After the installation a supper was served by E. H. Stoddard and speeches made by A. E. Sawney of Presque Lodge No. 32, Presque, Cal., W. R. Bourke of Waterville and E. H. Dupont of Bethel.

## ADDRESS, A LIVE MESSAGE.

By Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, Assembly Room, Gould's Academy, Thursday Evening, Jan. 21st.

On Thursday evening of the present week, Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell of Auburn will deliver his popular address "A Live Message" in the assembly room of Gould's Academy. Dr. Twitchell is an interesting and forceful speaker and is much in demand upon the lecture platform. He is a native of Bethel and an exponent of Gould's Academy, and has generously offered to donate the proceeds of this lecture to the fund for athletic field. It is hoped that all friends of Gould's Academy will show their appreciation of Dr. Twitchell's loyalty and generosity by giving him a full house and a cordial greeting next Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

**Of Men's Bible Class of Rumford M. E. Church.**

**Banquet Followed by Speeches and Stories.**

It was a somewhat larger party that sat down to the banquet at the Methodist church parlor on Friday evening than the one a year ago when the Men's Bible Class of that society was formed. It is needless to say that during the year of organization the club has been a benefit not only to the church but to the community as well, for under the splendid leadership of Mr. Gaylord Douglass from Sunday to Sunday the lessons have been talked over and much good derived from them.

For the banquet invitations had been issued to not only the members of the club but all the men of the church and on Friday evening at the appointed time about 75 men and older boys of the society together with a few friends gathered to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the Men's Club. Four large tables were spread in the church parlor and for about an hour the party enjoyed a most delicious supper consisting of oyster stew, pastry and ice cream. Several of the young men acted as waiters and during the banquet excellent music was discoursed by the "Glee" orchestra.

After the inner man had been refreshed, Mr. Douglass, the toastmaster for the evening arose and after a few words of greeting he called on Mr. W. W. Paine, who was one of the charter members of the club for a few remarks. Mr. Paine in his talk gave a short history of the class comparing the size of it today with the size at the time of its organization and speaking on other things in connection with the class that are interesting.

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## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE,  
COAX A TEAR,  
CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRING,  
CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS,  
AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EACH LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

SEE PAGES 7 AND 10.

## LADIES' NIGHT OF HAMLIN LODGE.

**Very Pleasant Evening and Large Attendance.**

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. of South Paris observed its annual Ladies' night Friday evening of last week and it was pronounced by all as one of the most enjoyable occasions that they have ever held. The first event of the evening was the supper which was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church in their vestry at seven o'clock. There were about 170 persons present and the supper was unusually fine. The menu included mashed potatoes and cold ham, beans, asides, doughnuts, cake, cream, lemon, custard and other kinds of pies and everything necessary to make it first class in all respects. After ample justice had been done to this part of the program, the Knights and their guests returned to K. of P. hall where the following program by local talent assisted by Mrs. Marble of Gorham, N. H., was carried out.

Music—Swanika Orchestra.  
Remarks by Hon. James B. Wright.  
Male Quartette—Messrs. Sessions, Cuttings, Briggs, Hall.  
Reading—Mrs. Marble.  
Solo—Miss Sue Wheeler.  
Male Quartette.  
Reading—Mrs. Marble.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Solo—Miss Jessie Tolman.  
Male Quartette.  
Solo—Miss Lona Noble.  
Reading—Mrs. Marble.  
Music—Orchestra.

It was necessary for each of the artists to respond to an encore and work of the male quartette was particularly pleasing to the audience. On their last number of the program they were recalled four times, much to the pleasure of all present.

## ATLANTIC SHORE LINE May Extend to Rumford.

It is possible that before long Rumford may have direct connection with Boston by trolley. The control of the Atlantic Shore line railway which runs from Hallowell to Portsmouth, N. H., has changed hands and the report is that the company's line will be extended so as to reach Rumford through Alfred, Waterville, Limerick and Fryburg. Messrs. Howe and Gonyea who are at the head of the proposed line from Rumford to Bethel say that some time ago they had a talk with Mr. Fred Allen, who is one of the present directors of the Atlantic Shore line and the question of running to Bethel to connect with the Rumford line was considered favorable.

Should the plans be carried out, Rumford would have a direct passenger and freight line by trolley through to Bethel and New York.

## EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Kate Severy passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. Alvin White, Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin Holman is very sick of heart trouble.

Mrs. F. A. Allen, who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving in health.

**CANTORIA.**  
The first of the new line of Cantoria is now being made.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

**Bethel W. R. C. and S. of V. Wednesday Night.**

Members of Brown Relief Corps No. 36 were pleased to see so many friends present at their new place of meeting, I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, in response to their invitation to witness the annual installation of their officers and also those of C. B. Edwards Camp Sons of Veterans.

The president, May R. Bartlett called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Chandler of Sebago as installing officer for the evening. Mrs. Chandler proceeded at once with her duties, and after all had been installed, Pres. May R. Bartlett made a short speech, following are the officers for the coming year:

Pres.—May R. Bartlett.  
Sen. Vice Pres.—Arvilla Morgan.  
Jun. Vice Pres.—Olive Grover.  
Sec.—Elvira Holt.  
Treas.—Elbertha Barnham.  
Chap.—Ella Jordan.  
Cog.—Eva Hastings.  
Guard—Nellie Davis.  
Asst. Con.—Angie Chapman.  
Asst. Guard—Ella Copeland.  
Pat. Inst.—Clarice Pigres.  
Press Correspondent—Alice Willis.  
Mus.—Elizabeth Young.  
Color Bearer—  
No. 1—Alberta Kendall.  
No. 2—Carrle Arno.  
No. 3—Emma Burke.  
No. 4—Ella Bartlett.

Following the installation of the "Sons of Veterans" came the first installation of the Sons of Veterans. A camp of the Sons of Veterans was organized some two months ago, very much to the pleasure of all who are interested to see the growth of the order to the end, that the patriotic spirit so long kept up by the members of the A. R. may live on and on when the last comrade of that organization shall have answered the roll call in the great beyond. Comrade A. H. Hutchinson was commissioned installing officer and proceeded to install the officers as follows:

Com.—P. L. Edwards.  
Sen. V. C.—P. E. Bean.  
Ju. V. C.—E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.  
Camp Council—C. F. Pigres, A. W. Herriek, E. H. Smith.  
Sec.—P. H. Merrill.  
Treas.—A. L. Vandenkerckhoven.  
Pat. Inst.—Harry Jordan.  
Chap.—Chas. Pigres.  
Color Bearer—Arthur Howell.  
Golds—Ralph Chapman.  
Monies—Frank Brown.  
I. G.—Harry Hatchinson.  
O. G.—Harry James.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises, remarks were made by Bethel pastors and several other Bethel citizens, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

## DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET.

We would call the particular attention of our readers to the most unusual opportunity offered them at the great Furniture Auction Sale being held this month by Owen Hooper's Sons of Portland. Visitors are invited to wander at will through the magnificent stock comprising six large stores, select any article they may fancy and have it put up for them to bid on. Shrewd buyers from all over the State are congregating at the three daily sales for they are realizing that it is a grand opportunity to save money on first class furnishings for home, office or hotel. Read the adv. in another column.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

**FOR SALE**—Several tons of good hay. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel.

**FOR SALE**—Hard wood, green and dry. Hastings Bros., Bethel.

**FOR SALE**—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t.

**TO LET**—Two hundred cords of down timber to be cut and hauled. Inquire at once of H. S. Hastings, Newry, Me.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-24 t.

**FOUND**—A lady's fur box. Owner may have same by calling at Post Office and paying for advertising. 1-21 t.

**RUBY CLARK WISHES TO FORM** a class here in vocal music. Terms \$1. Classes may be formed for those desiring reduced rates. For further particulars address Ruby Clark, So. Paris, Me. 1-21 t.

## LADIES OF ST. MARGARET'S GUILD TO GIVE SEVEN CENT SUPPER.

On the twenty-ninth instant without fail, will be held an unusual seven cent supper. The tireless ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, who hope to see their treasury filled.

The door of the hall will be opened wide, and for seven cents you may go inside, and enjoy luscious seven-cent supper. May go in free and see the fun.

For seven cents you can buy such a pie as your mother herself never dared to try. You can eat "old dogs" for seven cents. So good you forget all about expense.

So remember everyone I pray, From five to seven on the 29th day Of this present month come wet or dry, Please gather to talk, and laugh and buy.

## INITIATION OF K. O. K. A. AT BETHEL.

There was a lively social meeting in Garland Chapel Monday evening. A small but selected company. It included among others two doctors, a lawyer, a clergyman, a professor, an editor and a government officer.

As a result of the K. O. K. A. boys, Ralph Young, Arta Burges, Carol Valentine and Ernest Dowler were fittingly initiated into the first degree of the order. Harold Rich was to have been the first candidate but was unable to be present.

The Merits of Castle Bethel has been appointed a member of the State Advisory Board in K. O. K. A. work with the title of Viscount of Oxford. He expects to attend the 4th annual Days Conference at Lewiston, Jan. 22-24 with three of the boys, Dowler, Young and Valentine, who go as delegates, so there will be no preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Jan. 25th. Sunday school and C. E. Meeting as usual.

## THE QUESTION OF AN OPERA HOUSE AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION.

The latest project on foot in Rumford is the building of a new opera house combined with a town hall and armory. Plans are being made for a building to be placed on the lot owned by R. W. Howe opposite the public library. As the lot faces on three streets it is considered a fine site for such a building. The plan is for a large room on the basement floor which would serve as a town hall and armory and an entrance from Washington St. would bring one into the opera house.

The rumor is that a stock company would be formed to build the structure and that possibly the town would take shares in the company. The plan calls for a building which would be an asset to the town.











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**THE HOME CIRCLE.**

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
As they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-  
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-  
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-  
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

The Homeward Call.  
Far a rippling river wanders  
Through the fertile valley lands,  
Through the meadows and the corn-  
fields.  
Where an old gray farmhouse stands;  
And waits there for my returning  
Mary with eyes of blue,  
With her face so sweet and gentle,  
And her heart so pure and true.

Through the long, glad days of child-  
hood  
We played by the river's side;  
And when childhood's days were over  
She became my promised bride.  
But ambition fired my spirit,  
And I left the scenes I knew,  
Left the old familiar faces,  
Left my sweetheart, fair and true.

Here amid the city's bustle,  
Where the night glows like the day,  
I am toiling, striving, striving,  
Wasting youth and life away.  
There, I dream, faint stars are shining  
And the distant hills are blue;  
There waits Mary in the gateway,  
And her heart I know is true.

Should I win in this mad struggle  
All the things that lure me here,  
Still my soul would go on longing  
For the old life, sweet and dear.  
Gold has dazzled, pride misled me,  
But my felly now is through;  
I am going back to Mary,  
And her heart I know is true.

From October Farm Journal.  
A great helper to gladness is a hap-  
py home. Many of us would never be  
able, day after day, to face life with  
its struggles, its duties, its antago-  
nisms, were it not for the renewal of  
strength which we get in our home.  
A true home is a little fragment of  
heaven let down on earth to inspire  
us with patience and strength for the  
way.

Leave your home with loving words,  
They may be your last.

Blessed Adopted By A Wise Girl.  
As she was passing the other after-  
noon, in getting something out of her  
pocket, a young woman dropped a  
slip of paper on the ground. One saw  
it and picked it up, intending perhaps  
to return it, but a glance at the clear,  
outspoken handwriting induced him  
to read it through, for publication,  
and here it is:

1. I don't let a man smoke who he  
smokes or drives with me. If he knows  
me better than to do it, I promptly tell  
him what I think about it.

2. I don't give my photograph to  
anyone. I can't to occasionally, but I  
am wise now. I should hate him and  
try to have that my face might be  
hung up in Ten, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let any man take my arm  
when he walks with me. If he does I  
tell him I prefer him to give me his  
arm.

4. I don't go out with a man just  
because he asks me to. I like it better  
if he asks me to go, too—his sister  
for instance.

5. I don't let any man "see me  
home" from church. I haven't got  
gumption enough to take me there  
and sit through the service with me,  
for I can stay away altogether.

6. I don't let any man give me a  
present, unless it is something of a  
trifling nature—like fruit or flowers.

7. I don't encourage a man who is  
not perfectly polite and agreeable to  
my mother. Whenever she calls on me  
she has a good deal of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to stay  
later than ten o'clock. If he does let  
go at that time I tell him politely that  
this is my custom.

Perhaps it is true, these strict rules  
mentioned in this day's news of a  
girl, these rules were a little too  
good for a caller or a caller on a  
long to go to; after a house the day  
to check the young man. But  
after a man do we not value all these  
things for more than they are worth  
and sometimes marriage a house for  
the marriage we bring into it. Had  
we not better forgo the pleasure of all  
these things and encourage a man who  
is not a good man, who can't home,  
and try to make peace with the out-  
side world? I think it is a great thing  
that a man is a great thing,  
but honesty of present and home and

furniture are lovely ornaments com-  
pared with domestic love. All the  
elegance in the world will not make a  
house, and a spoonful of love exceeds  
whole shiploads of furniture and all  
the gorgeousness the world can gather.

Praise the work of your children,  
no matter how trivial the act. It will  
give them an honest desire to do bet-  
ter next time.

Household Piety.  
Year household piety will be the  
crowning attribute of your peaceful  
home—the "crown of living stars"  
that shall adorn the night of its tribu-  
lation and the pillar of cloud and of  
fire in its pilgrimage to a "better  
country." It shall strew the family  
with the flowers of promise and en-  
sure the memory of loved ones gone  
before, in all the fragrance of that  
"blessed hope" of reunion in heaven  
which looks up from a dying hour.  
It shall give to the infant soul its  
"perfect flowering" and expand it in  
all the fullness of a generous love and  
a conscious blessedness, making it  
"lustrous in the ivory of divine  
knowledge." And then in the dark  
hour of home separation and bereave-  
ment, when the question is put to thee,  
encouraging parents, "Is it well with  
thee?" you can answer with joy, "It  
is well!"

Managing a Wife.  
A New York paper recently offered  
a prize for the best thought on "How  
to Manage a Wife." The following  
was awarded the prize: "Manage!"  
What is that? Does it mean to control?  
We manage a horse. We use our su-  
perior human intellect to control and  
guide his superior physical strength so  
as to obtain the best results. But a  
wife is not a horse. When two persons  
are well married, the wife is superior  
to her husband in as many respects as  
he is superior to her in others. If hap-  
piness is to be the result of the union  
the first business of the husband is to  
manage himself so as to keep himself  
always his wife's respectful friend,  
always her tender lover, always her  
equal partner, always her superior  
protector. This will necessarily stim-  
ulate the wife to be always an admir-  
ing friend, always an affectionate  
sweetheart, always a thrifty house-  
wife, always a cordial ward. And  
this will in turn upon the husband  
that his love for his wife will grow so  
as to make it easy for the husband,  
with all his faults, to bear with the  
infirmities of his "one and only" wife."

Did You Know  
That you should never have a child  
on the car? There is danger of injuring  
its hearing for life by breaking the  
delicate drum membrane.

That an old wooden stocking is also  
for rotting up shoes after you have  
put the polish on? Make 'em shine  
like glass bottles.

That to make watermelon preserves?  
Pare and cut the white in discs and  
boil it a few minutes each leader,  
then measure as much sugar as rice,  
and boil the same as any other pre-  
serve.

That a cheap but durable substitute  
for linoleum is heavy roofing paper,  
laid firmly in place and then stained  
and varnished? As it begins to wear,  
the paint or stain and varnish can be  
renewed.

That if you let that rusty nail  
whack or two on the head it will pull  
a great deal easier?

That if blankets are rather too short  
you might sew a piece of stout muslin  
or Canton flannel to one end for the  
"tick tail"?

That to get rid of ants in the pantry  
lay some lime slabs on the shelves, or  
under a sneeze with lime and set it  
there over night in an excellent plan?  
In the morning there will be found  
covered with the ants, which may be  
crushed with boiling water, and the  
traps set again. In a few days every  
ant will disappear.

It Does The Business.  
Mr. E. E. Henderson, of Clinton,  
Maine, says of Henderson's Astoria Salve:  
"I have used the business; I have used it  
for years and it cured them. Used it  
for chapped hands and it cured them.  
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it without leaving a scar. Used it on  
Dr. W. H. Henderson's, Bethel; also  
Fennell's, Bethel; J. P. Jackson's &  
Co., Bethel; Nathan Reynolds', Can-  
ton; H. A. Reynolds', Biddeford."

**WHEAT AND TARES**

When I want to speak let me think  
first, Is it true? Is it kind? Is it  
necessary? If not, let it be unsaid.

A man should be sure he is right  
and then follow his knows.

If you can't pay as you go, stay.

An ounce of silence is worth a peck  
of trouble.

Most of us are proud of the things  
we intend to do.

It makes a small man feel big to  
stand on his dignity.

Some people are only tireless in  
making other people tired.

It doesn't take long to tell some peo-  
ple what you think of them.

One way in which a woman can get  
even with a man is by marrying him.

When a man is afraid to form an  
opinion for himself he ought to get  
married.

A woman's idea of economy is to  
by five cents' worth of anything on  
two separate occasions instead of blow-  
ing in a dime all at once.

All sorrow is an enemy, but it car-  
ries a friend's message within it, too.  
—Carlyle.

Books in our way are just heaven  
saying: "Climb up higher."

Our habits are either our greatest  
helps or our saddest hindrances.

You may sow your sins in the dark  
but they come to harvest in daylight.

It's always easy to see through the  
disguise that other's blessings wear.

Nothing clears up remote difficulties  
better than doing immediate duties.

Our Friend the Purist.  
Excitable party at the phone. "Hel-  
lo! Who is this? Who is this, I say?"  
Voice from the other end. "What the  
diavol are you asking me for. Don't  
you know who you are yourself?"

A Labored Look.  
Bitter. "Well! Have I at last got  
the pleasant expression you desired?"  
Photographer. "Yes, sir. Now keep  
quite still, sir."

Bitter. "Hurry up, then. It hurts  
my face."—Panck.

Not what is life? Drops make the sea,  
And petty cares and small events,  
Small causes and small consequences,  
Make up the sum for you and me.

If she'd been his sister,  
He'd never have loved her;  
But she was his cousin,  
So he gave her a dozen.

Flossie is six years old. "Mama,"  
she asked one day. "If I get married  
will I have a husband like pa?"  
"Yes," replied the mother with an  
amused smile.  
"And if I don't get married will I  
have to be an old maid like aunt  
Kate?"  
"Yes."  
"Mama, it's a tough world for we  
women, ain't it?"

HE HIT HIS MARK.  
During the recent territorial meas-  
ures the subject of rifle shooting fre-  
quently cropped up at one of the of-  
ficer's messes.

"I'll bet anyone here a box of  
cigars," said Lieut. A., "that I can fire  
20 shots at 200 yards, and tell, without  
waiting for the marker, the result of  
each one correctly."

"Done!" cried Maj. B. And the  
whole mess turned out early the next  
morning to witness the experiment.  
The lieutenant fired.  
"Miss!" he announced calmly.  
Another shot.  
"Miss!" he repeated.  
A third shot.  
"Miss!"

"Here, hold on!" put in Maj. B.  
"What are you trying to do? You're  
not firing for the target?"  
"Of course not!" was the cool re-  
sponse. "I'm firing for these cigars!"  
And he got them.—Anon.

Young.  
Mildred Robinson—I really think,  
Mama, you should marry some-  
body with a charming smile—  
Why, Aunt Anna? How did you find  
out his name?—Anon.

Legs Were Heavy.  
She—Are you tired of holding me,  
dear?  
He—No, darling. I just feel like  
holding you.—Anon.

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Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Canvas Coats, Ulsters, Reefers, Russian Vests, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, etc.

In order to move things quickly, we offer the greatest inducements we have ever offered. We've cut prices right and left, offering values unsurpassed at a saving of from

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Men's Patent Bals., kid lined, heavy soles, \$4.00 Shoe, now \$3.00.  
Men's Patent Blucher, medium sole, regular \$4.00 grade for \$3.00.  
Men's Kid Blucher, former price \$3.50, now \$2.50.  
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Women's Sorosis and Fitzu, a mixed lot, Polish and Blucher; these have always been \$3.50, now \$2.50.  
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Women's Enamel Polish Evangeline, former price \$3.00, now \$2.00.  
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Women's Gun Metal and Patent Pumps, the \$2.50 grade now \$1.50.

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## NORTH NORWAY.

There are improving the good snow cutting and storing ice, which is very fine quality this year.

Mr. H. Barker has gone to Bethel on a visit.

Mr. Barker after an absence of 23 days is home Tuesday. He lives in Bethel.

Mr. Barker is taking care of the property in Bethel.

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## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

## NORWAY.

Miss Doris Klein, who had the misfortune to freeze both feet while skating on Winter St. last week, has so far recovered as to walk about unaided in her home.

The Sacred Benefit Concert billed for the Opera House last Sunday afternoon was postponed on account of the storm. A delightful time was had at the social held at Concert Hall last Friday evening. The juniors of Norway High School seem to know just how to entertain and do it up good. They played games, had a grand march and danced at the barn dance. Refreshments at Stone's drug store were served at intermission. B. G. Kimball acted as floor manager with Donald J. Whitney as assistant. The class realized a neat sum from the evening's sport.

Miss Mildred Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Scribner met with a painful accident in the shoe factory at Stone's, Saturday. While working on the tying up machine the needle passed through the end of one finger, causing a troublesome wound.

Israel Klein returned to Bethel, N. H., Tuesday after several days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein. The big snow storm is still the chief topic under discussion. Manager Howard Young succeeded in keeping the electricies running Sunday and Monday. Few trips were made but when a blockade occurred, teams were quickly furnished to transfer the passengers. The churches had a light attendance especially Sunday evening. Evangelist Corbett, now holding revival meetings in the Methodist church postponed his special sermon until next Sunday evening.

Orin Willes is back in the shoe factory after being laid up a week by a jambed finger.

Mrs. George W. Russell passed away Jan. 13 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada A. Libby, wife of Frank A. Libby who is living in the Russell home at the Falls. The deceased was formerly Phoebe E. Green of West Brook, born July 4, 1829. After her marriage she moved to Norway where Mr. Russell carried on an extensive chisel handle business not far from the present electric power station. The funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon and Rev. B. S. Lilienthal of the Congregational church offered words of comfort to the relatives. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Frank Libby, two sons, Charles E. Russell of Norway and Herbert L. Russell of Oswego, N. Y. remain to mourn the loss of a kind mother and faithful counselor.

A large delegation from Painesville sawed Log Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters attended the ladies' night entertainment given by Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., at South Paris last Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Rev. D. S. Lilienthal, chairman of the arrangements for the coming Congregational State Conference states that the meeting will be held this year the first week in May with the Cambridge Mills church. Perhaps the Norway Society may have the opportunity of entertaining the conference in 1910.

Business at the novelty mill is exceptionally good. The company lately finished an order for several million buttons that will be covered with cloth and sent to the four corners of the globe, wherever American clothing is worn.

The advance sale indicates a large Norway delegation to the "Merry Widow" in the Empire theatre, Lewiston. Good seats can be secured at the Stone drug store, Norway.

Hill's Company occupied the boards at Norway Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings. They presented high class vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs. The plays, a comedy sketch team furnished considerable entertainment as did Billy Evans, with a black face musical turn. The performance was good, considering the bad weather.

Mr. Merrill, the milk tester, was at Wilfred Hersey's the 15th and from there to Ben Tetter's. He comes from a month.

Charles Haskell is getting cut lumber for a new house. His bees are giving him large returns for the care he gives them.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill has gone to Chandler Merrill's in Waterford for a while.

## GRAIN AS A WEIGHT

The name "grain" as a weight originated in a curious way. The old English pound was equivalent to "the weight of 7000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear." This given 480 to each of the 16 ounces of which the pound was composed. Although the standard is now entirely different, the fact that there are still 480 grains in the ounce tray and the ounce apothecaries' weight carries us back to the time of the Concord, and shows us how the word grain came to be used as a weight.

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## SOUTH PARIS.

Clyde T. Hubbard has entered the office of W. L. Gray to study law. Owing to the storm the attendance at the Universalist parish meeting Tuesday evening of last week was rather small. Those who did go, however, enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The reports of the various officers showed the church to be in the best condition that it has ever been since it was built and all present were very optimistic about the future. After the business was transacted refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The following officers were elected.

Moderator—Harold T. Thayer.  
Clerk—Winifred C. Thayer.  
Treasurer—A. L. Holmes.  
Trustees—J. A. Kenney, S. E. Tucker, A. D. Park.  
Collector—S. E. Tucker.  
Music Committee—Annie Fletcher, Lillian Shaw.  
County Attorney Parker of Rumford was in town Friday.

Little Master, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway is recovering nicely from the operation performed on her for throat troubles by Dr. King, Monday of last week.

Perkins' Theatre Special will be run to Lewiston on the evening of Monday Jan. 25th to "The Merry Widow," instead of Friday, Jan. 22 to "The Thief," as was first advertised. No doubt the change is a good one, for a company with a record of one year in New York and 15 weeks in Boston ought to be the real thing.

E. N. Haskell had important business in Denmark this week. He left for that town early Monday morning.

Mr. Mica Lodge will work the first degree this Thursday evening and have invited West Paris Lodge to work the second degree for them next Thursday evening or on some other convenient date in the near future.

Donald S. Briggs, who has been in the west for some time, has returned to his home in this village.

The dancing portion of our population are looking forward to the Clerk's Ball at Norway, Feb. 2nd, with as much enthusiasm as ever. It is without doubt the event of the season.

The petition which is to be presented to the legislature for an amendment to our corporation charter to enable us to establish a water system, was circulated by some of the members of the water committee last week. It is hardly necessary to say that they found no difficulty in securing signatures.

"The Ladies' Whist Club" was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Mrs. C. W. Bowler, Mrs. Littlefield as hostess. The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 20th, with Mrs. Wirt Stanley, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. E. Wilson. The following ladies make up the club: Mrs. W. L. Gray, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. P. E. Hathaway, Mrs. William Motley, Mrs. W. O. Frothingham, Mrs. H. O. Fletcher, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wirt Stanley, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. Geo. C. Fernald, Mrs. C. W. Bowler, Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Mrs. John Scott, and Mrs. Fred N. Wright.

Miss Eva E. Walker visited her grandmother in East Brownfield last week and also attended the Haskell Jewett wedding in Denmark Tuesday, being a very intimate friend of Miss Haskell's.

Miss Ruby Clark sang at the Methodist church in Bethel last Sunday. There was no half way business about our snow storm of last Sunday. It snowed hard nearly all day and the result was 15 to 20 inches of very light snow. These people who are always telling us, "it will have to moderate before it can snow" have nothing to say about this storm, and anyone who was out in the middle of the day knows that there was very little difference in the temperature at noon and in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church serve a supper at their vestry this Thursday evening.

The Seneca Club was entertained Monday of last week by Mrs. F. A. Taylor and next Monday will be entertained by Mrs. P. A. Shurtleff.

Going to the land traveling, some of the village schools did not begin Monday until the afternoon session.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, is the date set for the famous Men's Supper at the Congregationalist church. It only comes once a year.

A petition is being circulated here to have Henry Black elected to filling for a term of years. It is a pretty well established fact that the constant fishing which has been done on the black for years has had its effect and now something must be done before the old line sport can be enjoyed as formerly.

The annual meeting of the Paris Public Library was held Saturday evening at the Henry rooms. The reports showed the library in good financial standing and \$115 worth of new books were ordered.

Normal Institution by Rev. H. O. Thayer of New York, a former Paris boy and student of the school, is of much value and much appreciated. The officers elected are as follows:

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Fresh Air for Complexion.

Tell a young woman that fresh air is good for her health and she may not take the trouble to try to have as much of it as possible, but tell her that it is good for her complexion and she will sleep on the roof rather than forego the pleasure of it. And that is just what it is good for as much as anything else, for the complexion is the outward sign of good running order of things within.

Ahead of the Game.

Hyker—I attended a successful sleight-of-hand performance last night.

Hyker—Co.

Hyker—Yes I lent the conjurer a counterfeit dollar and he gave me back a good one.

In and Out of Society.

A man says:

A cup of tea.

An afternoon.

Is all that she will eat.

It's a society.

But let me take this maiden fair to some cafe.

And then and there, I'll eat the white.

Waste not a fare.

—Detroit Free Press.

Out of His Line.

"Good morning, sir," says the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter. "I wish to engage you to paint my portrait."

"I shall be delighted, madam."

"I want it painted with my new hat on."

"Pardon me, madam, but I am not a landscape artist!"—Life.

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## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

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The toastmaster next called on one who had not been in the class at the time of its formation but had come in since and had been an important worker. The speaker was Mr. E. Thompson the sub master of the high school. In his remarks Mr. Thompson spoke of being impressed by the friendly and social spirit manifested by the class and had also been impressed by the fact that all of the members were taken up in a purposeful way which made it a splendid example for all. The speaker said that he thought more personal work should be done and not leave everything for the class leaders. In closing Mr. Thompson related the story told by a certain man who went to a hotel for supper and much to his disgust found hairs in everything that he attempted to eat. In the conclusion of the meal he went to the office and complained to the clerk that he had found hairs in the soup, apple sauce and ice cream that had been served him. "Well," replied the clerk, "I can account for the hairs in the honey for it was 'combed' and in the ice cream for I 'shaved' the ice but you have got me on the apple sauce because it was made of 'bald' men."

The story caused much laughter and Mr. Thompson was ready with another which was about the son of Israel who was in very reduced circumstances and sported a beautiful diamond shirt. When asked how it happened that he could afford such extravagance he said "Well, I will tell you, you know your mine brother Ike died he say to his will 'I leave \$300 to mine brother Jack to buy a stone to erect in my memory and'" (pointing to his bosom) "this is the stone."

Letters were then read from Richard E. Egan who is attending school at Portland, Me., and J. Spencer Harris of Portland, both from the class.

Dr. E. E. Wheeler was called upon for remarks and spoke briefly on the importance that he believed the class had. There were none but needed the teachings set forth and the speaker said that although he was not able to be present every Sunday he urged those present not to join to do so.

The toastmaster then called upon Mr. Geo. B. Hannaford, who in his remarks said that he knew the club was doing good work and had an influence that was being felt throughout the community.

Mr. Walter Pettengill was the next speaker and he said in commencing he would follow the instructions of a Methodist preacher that he had heard in the days of his youth. When he said that he lived at Wilton in those days the Sunday services commenced in the morning and lasted all day with a recess for dinner. One day a minister discoursed for two hours and a half on the text "Feed your people." After he had finished, suggesting John Allen, who was present, and said "Well I have not much experience at feeding lambs but when I do feed them I give a little at a time and give it to them." Mr. Pettengill said that that was what he intended to do. He said that the Bible Class was the hope of the church and the Men's Movement had prospered all over the country. In reply to the demands of the church he went to the class for ushers and readers for some of the boys' classes. Mr. Pettengill "you can see what a good the class is doing, it has no other Parker County Attorney."

Mr. Harry Ryder, the pastor of the church was the last speaker. Mr. Ryder gave a brief outline of the work that was going on all over the county by the men of the churches.

The Louisville National Convention was mentioned when a crowd of men were marching through the streets of that city in the burning heat of the siege of Salvoles.

The committee on the banquet included Messrs. Osgood Douglass, Fred Allen, W. W. Palmer, Walter Miller, and Albert and Paul Schell.

The newly elected officers of the class were:

President—F. J. Latham.  
Vice-President—W. W. Palmer.  
Treasurer—Frank Abbott.  
Secretary—Vernon Abbott.  
Lecturer—Walter Miller.  
Librarian—Paul Schell.

LYNCH, ILL.  
George Fabb was at home over Sunday and attended the installation of the Wagon Relief Corps at Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee visited for a few days.

Mr. Fred J. McKee and family were at Norway, shopping on Saturday.

CANTONIA.  
The first of the new year.

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ALL RHEUMATICS  
INVITED TO-DAY

To Test Uric-O Free.

A 75-Cent Bottle Given Free  
To All Who Apply.

If there are still any sufferers from Rheumatism in this country or, wherever this paper reaches, that have not tried the wonderful Rheumatic Remedy, Uric-O, we want them to try it now at our expense. We firmly believe that there is not a case of Rheumatism in the world that will not yield to the wonderful effects of Uric-O, and we want to prove it to every doubter beyond all possibility. The best way to do this is to give a large bottle of this remedy to every sufferer and let him test and try it to his satisfaction. If you suffer from Rheumatism, no matter what form, just cut this notice out of the paper and send it, together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, to the Smith Drug Co., 221 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you by return mail an order on your Druggist for a 75c bottle free.

We ask as a special request, that you purchase a 25c. package of Uva-Lax Pills when receiving the free bottle, as the pills greatly assist Uric-O. Use them together and be convinced of their great merit.

We know from experience that personal recommendation is the most valuable advertising, and that is the way we intend to acquaint the world with Uric-O. Send for Uric-O, no matter where you live. It is sold by druggists all over this country at 75c. and \$1.00 per bottle, and we want you to have a bottle free.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. E. Bosserman.

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## AN ENTERPRISING AGENT.

"Now, sir," said the agent, "I am sure I have got what you want. Now here is a new patent paper cutter, sir, that I am selling for 25 cents. It is the best on the market, never tears the pages of an ancient book."

"Very nice indeed," interrupted the victim, "but I have no ancient books, and so—"

"I suspected that, sir," returned the agent. "That's why I have brought along this beautiful, ancient copy of Fox's 'Book of Martyrs.' Three hundred pages of clearest reading, embellished with beautiful pictures. Just the thing for a center table in this superb binding."

"I haven't got a center table," said the victim, "so you see—"

"Fine!" said the agent. "Let me show you the catalogue of our company's furniture. It is all of the very best make, and a center table like that in the picture on Page 22 will prove an ornament to your parlor."

"But I haven't any parlor—I have no house, my friend. Consequently—"

"Glorious!" cried the agent. "I represent the Own Your Own Home Company of—"

"Oh, thunder!" said the victim. "Here's your quarter. I'll take a paper cutter."—Judge.

LAUGHTER NOT ALWAYS  
GOOD.

Evidences of Mirthment Sometimes by  
No Means Satisfying.

"Of course, you have heard," said the man with a sensitive ear, "a laugh that jarred. I don't mean," he continued, "so much a laugh at an inopportune time—I imagine we have all heard such laughs—as a laugh the quality of which is unpleasant. There is something contagious in laughter of the right kind, even though you may be the object of it. It bubbles from the well of good humor; there is an hidden thought, or 'arrière pensée,' as the French say, behind it. It is the essence of frankness; it is spontaneous and wholesome, and it cleanses the system of the laughter, and, too, of the heart, like a spiritual bath."

"But there are other kinds of laughter. The sneering laugh is perhaps the most familiar. Then there is a quiet laugh—a sly, secret smile of a laugh that is quite as certain to cause mischief. Another laugh, disagreeable in its nature, is the high-pitched, nervous exclamation that comes either from embarrassment or is a mere vocal habit. The worst laugh of all, however, in my mind, is that which is forced by the distress or embarrassment of others, and it rages, unrelenting, most of all, the object calling it forth. A person laughed at and left never forgets the experience."

—Negative.

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## Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper.

## The one Department to which many will turn first,

and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS. We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

## SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three and two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered, as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

## ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will give ten dollars in cash.

## PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the same will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

Send all contributions to

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## RUMFORD.

Jack McElroy has been spending a part of the week at Medford.

A daughter was born to the wife of John Stone in Virginia, Jan. 10th.

Miss Susan Haddock of Farmington is the guest of relatives in Rumford.

Miss Lawrence Tilden spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Johnson at Lewiston.

The Methodist church rehearsal was held at the home of Miss Grace Young Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Jewell of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haddock.

The "Pine-Tenue" club was entertained at the home of Miss Ida Haddock in Virginia Friday evening.

Mr. H. H. Lamborn of New Haven is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lamborn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lamborn have been spending the past week with friends in Portland and Boston.

Mr. Haddock of Portland has been spending a few days the past week with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, who have been visiting friends in Rumford, returned to their home in Boston Saturday.

A party of young ladies enjoyed an evening at dancing at the home of the Haddock family. The guests, a few of whom were from the city, were Miss Margaret Haddock.

A social dance was given in Haddock's hall at North Portland Friday evening and was highly attended. There was a large number of guests, who were entertained by Miss Haddock.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church of Virginia gave a tea supper at the chapel. There were about fifty guests and the evening was passed very pleasantly.

The funeral of Mrs. John Haddock took place at the church of St. John the Baptist last Saturday morning. Mrs. Haddock was 61 years of age and had been ill for some time of consumption. She is survived by a husband and two children.

Miss Anna Foster was the lady who was invited to give the wedding toast at the home of Mrs. Haddock Thursday evening. The bride was Miss Anna Foster. The wedding was given by Mrs. Foster was 11:30 a.m.

The funeral of Mrs. John Foster of Portland Ave. was held at the Methodist church in Portland Friday at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Foster was 61 years of age and had been ill for some time of consumption. She is survived by a husband and two children.

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The date for the Haddock Night was set for Feb. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Berlin, N. H., are visiting in Rumford.

Miss E. N. Carver of Augusta was visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. H. L. Elliott entertained a few friends at a tea party Monday afternoon.

A social gathering was held at City Hall, Lewiston, Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, (some night as the special train to "The Chief").

Miss Jane Haddock is the wife of Harry Haddock of Virginia St., a son. Mrs. Haddock is caring for Mrs. Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Brunswick have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Haddock during the past week.

The H. J. Haddock Co. has received a large order of the same in South Rumford, the goods having been sold at a very low price.

Miss Haddock has returned from Brunswick, Me., and is occupying his former position at the "Antiquary" as a parting gift.

Friday afternoon at the church of St. Athanasius was held the funeral of the late Mrs. Haddock. The funeral was held at the church of St. Athanasius.

The Boston Automobile show will commence March 1st and close the 15th. It is expected that a large number of cars will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock of Portland have been spending the past week in Rumford. They will leave next week for Brunswick, where they will spend several months.

The storm of Sunday was the most severe in several years. The Haddock family did not get through Monday and the Haddock family did not get through Monday. There was a lot of about forty miles of snow.

Miss May Haddock, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her father, John Haddock, left Monday morning for a visit to Boston and New York before returning to her home in Rumford.

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Miss Grace Young and Mr. Ray Davis spent Sunday with Miss Geneva Haddock at Mechanic Falls.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Woods of Free St.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan, who have been spending a few weeks in town left Saturday for Gardiner where they will be located.

At McMenamin Hall on Tuesday evening a reception and dance was tendered Dr. P. L. K. LaPlante, who has recently returned from West Point where he passed the examination for U. S. Army Dental Surgeon. The reception was largely attended.

Mrs. P. E. Randall entertained the members of the "House Society" and "Philosophical" club at her home on Rumford avenue Saturday afternoon. There was a full attendance of the club members and six tables were filled. There were prizes for the winners in both clubs and the first prizes were won by Mrs. Emma Howe and Mrs. Geo. Galt, the former being presented with a Japanese ink stand and the latter a Japanese vase. The consolation prizes fell to Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Arnold, one being a puzzle with a Japanese meaning the words "Try something new" and the other a medicine bottle labeled "Take Your Medicine." Refreshments of iced, fancy crackers, sandwiches and olives were served. The afternoon was a most delightful one for the guests.

A special meeting of the Seaside High Club was held at the home of Miss Haddock Saturday afternoon. The business being transacted was the election of officers for the year. The officers were: President, Mr. Haddock; Vice President, Mr. Haddock; Secretary, Mr. Haddock; Treasurer, Mr. Haddock; and the other officers. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Haddock.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to the high school teacher, Miss Haddock, Thursday night, Jan. 7, at the home of H. J. Haddock, where the teachers were held. Miss Haddock was completely surprised as she did not expect a party. Refreshments of cake and cream were served by Mrs. Haddock. Games were played and the party was a most enjoyable one. The guests included the teachers and a few invited friends.

Mr. Fred Lathrop of Portland and Mr. James Powers of Bryant's Pond were in town over night Jan. 11th. Mr. Haddock of Portland and his family were to town Jan. 11th on their way to Haddock, where they are to have a logging job.

Walter Haddock was at home Monday evening at 11:30. He is employed with the Haddock family at West Haddock. His father and wife were at H. J. Haddock's Jan. 11th.

"NORTH RUMFORD. A Haddock family is visiting relatives in town.

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## WHEAT BRAN FOR COWS.

Character of the Feed from Different Mills Varies Considerably.

Letters received at the station indicate that in some parts of Michigan a prejudice exists against roller process wheat bran, says Prof. Smith of the Michigan station. Some farmers prefer finely ground bran, others are prejudiced in favor of coarser samples. The product of roller mills is not uniform in this respect. In some samples the germ is ground with the bran, in other mills the germ is found either in the flour or as a separate by-product. To get some light on the relation of the composition of bran to its physical appearance, 14 samples were analyzed, some of them from roller mills, some from burr stone mills, some from mills of large capacity and others from smaller establishments. The per cent. of protein varied from 14.32 per cent. in the bran of a roller process mill with an annual output of 1,200 tons to 19 per cent. in first-grade roller process bran from one of the immense mills in Minneapolis. Little variation was found in the composition of extremely coarse bran and the finer articles. The chemist says on this topic: "The two extremes, the very coarse and the very fine, are of much the same composition, while neither shows the best sample so far as feeding properties are concerned. The medium grades generally show a better analysis than either of the extremes. Theoretically the bran produced by the roller process should be more valuable than that produced by burr stones, as in one the germ, which is rich in fat, is separated out with the flour, and in the other this part goes into the bran. The roller process bran is all perceptibly higher in protein than are those of the burr stone process. It is not so much the amount of starch present in the bran, as the amount of protein and fat that is of consideration to the feeder. The end for which the millers are constantly working in the milling process, the most complete separation of the starch possible and the needs of the consumer of the bran, a food rich in protein and fat, are identical. The roller process, instead of supplying the feeder with an inferior grade of feeding stuffs, furnishes him with one much superior to that supplied by the old process."

## CONCRETE ICE HOUSES.

Structure Which Will Prove Economical for Dairy Farm.

On dairy farms where a permanent ice house is desired, a concrete structure will prove economical. The first cost is slightly greater than where wood is used, but the ability of the concrete to stand constant dampness on the inside makes it more desirable. As shown in the sketch taken from Farm and Home, the building should



An Everlasting Ice House.

have an opening extending from surface of the outside ground almost to the eave, which will allow ice to be put in.

A small window for ventilation should be placed at the top of each side. The walls of this house may be constructed of concrete by inserting a wall between the forms when the concrete is poured. Two three-inch walls with a two-inch air space will serve best. The roof may also be made of concrete by laying forms for rafters and reinforcing it with light iron rods.

## DAIRYING IN WINTER.

Good Barn, Good Feed and Fresh Water Necessary to Succeed.

Calves dropped in September and October are most desirable because they thrive better at the start and can quickly be converted into meat at a time when "fat meat" is at the market price. Another advantage is the cow will go dry at a time of the year when feed is scarce and when the weather is warmest. To make winter dairying a success it is necessary that the cows have a comfortable barn and plenty of good feed and fresh water. In the winter the farmer or dairymen can give the cows more attention than during the summer months, says the Journal of Agriculture, and in spare time improvements may be made in the stables and outbuildings. The fall cow can start into the winter in good condition and with proper attention can be kept to shape all winter. There that while heavily should be fed freely from the start. It will be found that if calves are kept for breeding the winter calf will do better than the one born in the heat of summer when feed is scarce and when the weather is warmest. In the summer the dairyman should be fed of all kinds for winter and when the cows finally are placed in winter quarters make them comfortable and they will give milk in the most plentiful proportion in which they are housed and fed. Calves born in winter will do well with care.

## Avoid the thin Ice

Of sickness by keeping stomach, liver, bowels and blood in a state of good health. An occasional dose of the true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters is all you need. They strengthen the weakened organs and tone up the whole system to a condition of perfect health. Relieve constipation when all else fails. 35 cents a bottle at your dealer's.

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## Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

## Please Take Notice.

We sell Potatoes for \$17.00 a car; Apples for \$10.00. Reference R. G. Dun & Co., United National Bank of our City and 100 growers and shippers of Aroostook.

## PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.

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## VEAL AND POULTRY

## WANTED.

## PROMPT RETURNS.

F. I. WESTON CO., New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston.

Shipping tags furnished on application.

## APPLES.

If you can do a Nice Clean Job Packing Apples; we can do just as clean a job selling them. What's your name?

G. B. Houghton & Co., 50 Clinton St., Boston.  
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## UNCLE SAM NOW TURNS CARPENTER.

Will Build Houses to Shelter the Sufferers in Italy.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Newberry was at his desk the larger part of today completing, as fast as possible, the general administration program of sending to Italy building material for the construction of a large number of small houses to shelter earthquake sufferers. All red tape has been waived so that vessels may be sent off at the earliest possible moment with their loads of material. Having approved the general outline to be followed, Secretary Newberry has turned over to Paymaster John A. Mudd, in charge of the New York navy pay office, all the details of the work.

The first vessel to be loaded will be the *Eva* which has been chartered for the trip and which probably will be at the dock in New York tomorrow morning. It is estimated that she will hold enough material for about 500 houses. Each of the vessels sent will contain material, including proper sizes of lumber, nails and glass for the complete construction of a certain number of houses. She will be ready to sail, it is expected, by Thursday or Friday. Besides building material, the *Eva* will have on board four or five "loss" carpenters and an Italian carpenter interpreter who will have charge of construction gangs. Each of the subsequent vessels sent will take carpenters with them.

Competition will not be done away with in the buying, although bids are being obtained by telephone rather than by the slower method of correspondence. The material will be bought, it was said today, where ever it can be got quickly and at the lowest figure. Within three weeks it is expected to have all the vessels loaded and on their way to Italy. Besides the *Eva* four or five other vessels will be chartered for the government intends to send material for from 2500 to 3000 houses.

New York, Jan. 17.—Loaded with lumber and materials sufficient to construct 500 houses to shelter the homeless in stricken Messina, the steamer *Eva* will sail from the Brooklyn Navy yard dock tomorrow after noon for Italy.

Within two hours of the receipt on Saturday of the orders from Washington, given at President Roosevelt's instance, to purchase, load and ship building supplies to the devastated districts, Pay Inspector J. A. Mudd, the navy purchasing and disbursing officer here, had chartered the steamer, begun loading, and began loading, boats, beams, lumber, glass, window glass, and nails, were assembled and rapidly loaded and today Inspector Mudd announced that the *Eva* would probably weigh anchor Monday.

The houses to be constructed will be fifteen feet by twenty and every second house will be divided by a partition into two rooms. All the necessary for erecting the houses go to the materials, so that the relief may be as speedy as possible. By the end of the week Inspector Mudd expects to have two more vessels carrying building materials for the remaining 2500 houses provided for by the congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 on sale for Messina.

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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

## The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The officers of the N. E. O. P. for the coming year were installed last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Russell, those filling the offices being:

Mr. F. A. Perkins—Warden.  
Augusta Richards—Vice Warden.  
H. C. Winslow—Financial Sec.  
Alden Goodrich—Treas.  
Bertha Smith—Sec.  
Mrs. D. E. Dickey—Chatelain.  
Mr. Wood—Goldie.  
Howard Vaughn—Guard.  
Dr. R. O. Waite—Sentinel.  
Dr. O. L. Hanson—Past Junior Warden.

After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and ice cream, cake and coffee served.

Baleh & Dorr have finished the six room house which they have been engaged upon for Mrs. Mary Gleason and a family expect to move into it this week.

Miss Beulah Beal went to Frye Friday night to spend the week end with relatives.

Basil Gleason, who has been laid up for several weeks by an injured limb, was able to attend school Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Wakefield and daughter of Bath, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Everett Smart for some time.

On Thursday evening at the Congregational church, the Mission Study class will resume their meetings for a term of eight weeks. The book "The Moslem World" will be taken up for study and promises to be most interesting.

In spite of the storm of Sunday evening there was a good attendance at the Congregational church to hear the interesting talk upon the Life of Joseph, illustrated with stereopticon views. In two weeks, January 31st, it being C. E. Mission Sunday, Mr. Fisher plans to give a lecture on Japan, in the evening with about sixty-seven colored views of Japan, which will be most interesting. Next Sunday morning Rev. J. G. Fisher will speak on the subject "Child Labor in America."

William Hall went to Lewiston Monday morning, where he intends to work carpentering upon a large building there.

The four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox is quite ill. The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher for the election of officers. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in talking up plans for future work, some of which the public will be invited to enjoy. The following officers were chosen: Matron President—Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Arthur Preker, Miss Silvia Kelley, Miss Elizabeth Merriman; Secretary, Miss Winnie Carver; Treasurer, Miss Margaret McGrath; Chairman of Flowers Com., Mrs. Carl Jordan; Calling Com., Mabel Foye; Entertainment Com., Mrs. Arthur Preker. The next meeting will be held with the President, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, Saturday, January 30th.

Miss Edith Vandenberg returned Saturday from Lewiston accompanied by her mother, who has been at the Lewiston Hospital for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitman on Sunday.

Miss Augusta Richards has finished work at the Packard Block and is working for W. S. Crommett in the store.

Mrs. Harriette Crommett, who has been the guest of her son, W. S. Crommett for several weeks, left this week for South Paris to visit a friend there.

Miss Mina Morse of Carthage, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. B. Swift for several days, left Friday for Dixfield, where she has a position with Mrs. Frank Brown.

The Knights of King Arthur held their regular meeting Monday evening at the church and the officers were installed by Rev. J. G. Fisher, the Merlin. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

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Miss Gladys Bonney, who has been ill of tonsillitis, was able to return to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arlene Gleason for several days.

Mrs. J. G. Stockbridge of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Reed for some time.

Clifford Small is confined at home by the chicken pox.

On Thursday, Jan. 14, occurred the death of Mrs. Celina Robichard at her home in Mexico, after a long illness of eighteen years of consumption.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the St. Jean Baptiste church. She leaves a husband and five children, who mourn her loss.

Last week about forty invitations were given out for a birthday party in honor of the fifteenth birthday of Leon M. Parsons, which was celebrated at his home on Saturday evening, nearly all being present to enjoy an evening of games and fun. The great number of gifts given by his young friends testified to the esteem in which Leon is held by all. Sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served and all left at a late hour after a fine time and wishing the young host many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Daniel Spaulding, who is suffering from a cancer in his mouth, is being treated by Dr. McCarty, instead of going to Portland as he first intended. He had the first operation Saturday.

Miss Lucile Wells is quite ill, suffering at neuritis.

The Laurel Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Small on Main St. The entertainment of the afternoon was a guessing contest of the different things to be found on one cent, the first prize being won by Mrs. T. M. Stevens and the consolation prize by Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Scotch songs, chocolate and confectionery were served. The next meeting will be held next week with Mrs. T. M. Stevens and each lady will represent some flower.

Mrs. Thomas Penley and Mrs. Sam Swift are spending the week in Lewiston.

The supper and social given by the men of the Baptist church last Friday evening was well patronized in spite of the severe weather, and a good time was realized.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Demond and Miss Myra P. Bennett were in Lewiston Saturday of last week.

Miss Susan Hutchins, the teacher here, was called to her home in Bethel last Friday on account of the illness of her mother, who was obliged to submit to a surgical operation.

On account of the storm Sunday, there was no prayer meeting in the evening.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. W. E. Bonessman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Hartford.

Very Much So.  
"I understand our talented friend met with reverses after he went on the stage as an acrobat."

"Decidedly. He had to stand on his head."

Human Nature's Weaknesses.  
"I don't mind Mrs. Gleason making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Loring, forgivingly. "It's only as we say. We've all got our little peculiarities and idiosyncrasies."

WELSHVILLE.  
There will be special meetings held on the church here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

John Hawes was in Dixfield last Saturday.

The M. E. church met last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Nelson P. Staples and quite a lot of sewing was accomplished. It is their plan to meet every Wednesday afternoon and now for the fact that they plan to have something this winter.

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## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

## As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. A. A. Eastman last Thursday.

Mabel E. Carver has returned from her home at Winthrop and is assisting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Strout.

Daniel Dyer of Riley was in town Saturday.

Mrs. David Freeman is quite ill.

Mrs. Viola Grover of Andover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington.

Miss Helen Moore of Boston is a guest of Mrs. E. D. Waterhouse.

Mrs. J. W. Bicknell, Mrs. A. H. Ray and Mrs. S. B. Ellis were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. John Ellis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Lewis of Portland, who is in failing health.

J. Clyde Bicknell visited at Winthrop over the Sabbath.

The Dixie Fire Company held their annual meeting Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Foreman, C. P. Oldham; 1st Asst., B. E. Patterson; 2nd Asst., E. K. Hollis; Clerk and Treasurer, O. M. Richardson.

W. H. Bailey has been visiting at Hartford.

Kathryn Wording was at home over Sunday.

The recent rains filled up many of the wells in town.

Miss Card is at work for Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

The Lucky Friday Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Geo. Childs.

James Davis is improving under the care of Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland and will soon be able to return home.

A large delegation from North Jay Canton were at the last meeting of Canton Grange. In the forenoon the following officers were installed by the Master of No. Jay Grange, E. V. Thompson, assisted by C. Curtis Foster and Mrs. S. B. Farnum: Master, C. E. Richardson; Overseer, A. A. Alley; Lecturer, G. P. Sanders; Steward, P. C. Barker; Asst. Steward, Paul Fuller; Chap., John Maxwell; Treas., C. W. Walker; Sec., Mrs. C. W. Walker; G. K., Albert Barker; Ceres, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; Pomona, Mrs. P. C. Barker; Flora, Mrs. G. H. Strout; L. A. S., Jennie Adams; Worthy Master appointed as Librarian, Florence Childs; Organist, Mrs. S. B. Ellis; Capt. of degree staff, C. E. Mendall; Relief committee, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley. A good literary and musical program was given in the afternoon and an interesting paper on "Commercial Fertilizer" by F. E. Adkins. Remarks were made by Henry Carlin of Gloucester, Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Hartford and members of No. Jay and Canton Granges. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

Mrs. Nettie Foller of Auburn recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis.

Miss Lucy Newman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family.

Mrs. John Dority is at the C. M. G. hospital for treatment.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson is ill and has been under the care of a trained nurse.

The officers of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. will be installed the evening of Jan. 26th.

Mrs. Frank Carver has returned to her home in Winthrop.

The Dixfield Band will give a concert and dance at the Opera House this Thursday evening. Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith the favorite vocalist, will assist in the entertainment. A fine supper will be served.

A. R. Dear of Lewiston, a former townsman, was admitted to the C. M. G. hospital last week for treatment.

Rebecca Childs of Hartford, who is very ill of rheumatic fever, is more comfortable.

An event which will be of interest to Canton people was the marriage on Jan. 10th, of Alta Louise Hutchins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hutchins of Brockton, Mass., formerly of Canton to Matron H. MacLean of that city.

G. P. Towle is again confined to the home by a severe attack of neuritis.

The new bark grinder has arrived for the tannery and will be put in operation the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles of the Herald is very ill of pneumonia.

The friends of Geo. Cole of Hartford, a former Canton boy, will be sorry to learn of his misfortune in being the victim of two dangers.

T. W. Haskett, who is employed as night foreman at the C. M. G. hospital, Hartford is at home laid up with a sprained ankle.

At No. Turner Jan. 12th, occurred the death from pneumonia of Mrs. Mabel Dore, nee Irene Averill, at the age of 29 years. She leaves a husband and little son two months old. The funeral services were held Friday in the Palace church.

Radio Hinde and family have moved from Oxfordville to Canton Point.

## EMERSON'S MEMORY AT FAULT.

Had at Times Almost Entire Lack of Remembrance.

Emerson was a notable sufferer from the vagaries of memory. His biographer relates that he met him one day in Boston, apparently at a loss for something, and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with a very old and dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope she won't ask me her name," and then he proceeded to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on, until his interlocutor guessed to whom he was referring.

Even the names of common objects often failed him completely. On one occasion, when he wanted an umbrella, he said: "I can't tell its name, but I can tell its history. Strangers take it away."

This falling of Emerson led to a pathetic scene when he attended Longfellow's funeral, and remarked as he gazed at the coffin: "He was a sweet and beautiful soul; but I have entirely forgotten his name."

## GREAT MEN LAY SIDE BY SIDE.

Proof of Philosopher's Words That "Fame is a Bubble."

Before engaging our carriage for a drive in Richmond we especially emphasized our desire for a well-informed driver, as we were strangers in the city. We soon discovered the utter ignorance of the one assigned us, but the climax came at the entrance to Hollywood cemetery.

"You, of course, know where the graves of the presidents are and will drive directly to them?" I mildly suggested.

"President?" he echoed. "What presidents? I didn't know any were buried here."

Totally reminded to learn at once, he stopped a man driving on a load of dirt.

"The president!" he smilingly answered. "Sure. Monroe lies in that direction, Tyler to the left, Jefferson Davis on the right-hand corner, and"—the president of the cigarette factory—

But we hastily drove on.—Bohemian Magazine.

"Yes," and "No."

It is a useful accomplishment to be able to say "no," but it certainly is the essence of amiability to prefer to say "yes" where it is possible. There is something wrong in the man who does not hate himself whenever he is constrained to say "no." And there was a great deal wanting in this born dissembler. He was almost shockingly devoid of weakness; he had not enough of them to be truly polar with humanity; whether you called him a demigod or a demi-man, he was at least not altogether one of us, for he was not touched with a feeling of our infirmities. The world's heroes have room for all positive qualities, even those which are disreputable, in the capacious theater of their dispositions. Such can live many lives; while a Thoreau can live but one, and that only with perpetual foresight.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

For Good Speaking Voice.

Don't contract the throat when speaking. Try to keep it free, the cords flexible and easy to manage. Don't forget that it is worth practicing in the privacy of one's room to learn the natural register, the tones in which the voice works best. By these exercises there is not the slightest danger of becoming declamatory. A declamatory style of conversation is a horror, but much will be gained if one tries the experiment of making a tone reach the next room without raising the pitch of the voice. This means deep breathing, chest expansion and head held erect. Without these three it is impossible to have a good speaking voice—a fact worth remembering.

All He Asked.

The father of the girl looked at his caller.

"You are much older than my daughter," he said, "but you are a millionaire, and she seems to want you—so I suppose it's all right."

"Thank you," murmured the caller. "But there's one thing I want you to promise me; the gray-haired father went on."

"And what is that?"

"The old man's tone grew more serious."

"I want you to promise me that if I ever run for office you will carefully refrain from announcing that you intend to vote for me."

The Dress of a Good Wife.

Her clothes are comely rather than costly, and she makes plain cloth to be velvet by her handsome wearing of it. She is none of our dainty dames, who love to appear in variety of suits every day now—as if a good gown, like a stratagem in war, were to be used but once; but our good wife calls up a ball according to the heel of her husband's estate; and if of high partridge, she does not to remember what she was by birth, that she for gets what she is by match.—Thomas Fuller.

Home Help.

Small Daughter—It's next school time and I've got to go away. Mother—Mother—Well, tell me what the lesson is about. Small Daughter—The lesson is about the answer for 363 to 363.

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## MORE PINKHAM CURES

## Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and no weak could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

Mrs. W. P. VANCE, 1025 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N.J.

Gardner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."

Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardner, Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacement, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

## EAST SUMNER.

The entertainment given at the Orange hall by the Backfield High School was a decided success. The parts in the court scene of the Merchant of Venice were all well taken, Don. Withington's representation of Shylock being exceptionally fine. The readings were very entertaining, as was also the music by the double quartet.

Probably few who heard Eddie Hutchinson's part knew that it was composed by his father, Bert Hutchinson. The entire program was a credit to the teachers, Mr. Peaseley and Mrs. Withington, who have been untiring in their efforts to make it a success. Three of the teachers were present, Mr. Peaseley, Miss Parker and Miss Harlow, also Miss Smith, who takes a deep interest in all things pertaining to the schools and scholars.

George Goss has returned home from New Hampshire, sick of a cold.

Mrs. Abbie Haskell has returned from a long visit in Massachusetts.

Bessie Palmer and Ethel Donney spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.











## NOW IS BEST TIME TO TAKE

### Directions to Prepare a Simple Home Mixture.

#### Tells You How to Overcome Rheumatism With Simple Recipe.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Field Natural Remedies, one-half ounce; Compound Sassafras, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without interfering with the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, most of which do more harm than good, this simple mixture, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought cheaply, or the druggists here will tell the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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#### SWEDEN

A great many people in this vicinity have been getting their feet and legs itchy and sore for a year or more. We have plenty of snow to do good business.

A great many teams are hauling and to N. T. Fox's mill. Mr. Fox is cutting one million and a half of saw pine to go down the Hase River this spring.

William H. Gordon of Sweden, a ten year old boy, went picked fishing one day last week, and caught 22 pickerel. Henry Gray and son caught 21 pickerel one day last week on Moose Pond that weighed 43 pounds, a very good catch for the season, as the water is so low.

Frank W. More is sick of a very bad cold.

Henry J. Moore began work for N. T. Fox in the swamp this week. He has just killed a 23 and 1/2 lb. cat for N. T. Fox.

Walter Steer is laid up by rheumatism.

While cutting the last week, F. O. Steer slipped into the pond. His brother got him out.

There was a dance at Sweden town house Saturday night, a good crowd and a good time.

#### NORTH WATERFORD.

The Women's Relief Corps had an installation Friday night with a baked bean and pudgy supper which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Frank Charles has got through work at Oxbowville and has returned to John Tobin's.

The Old Farmers and Babblers have a public installation, free supper and dance next Thursday evening, January twenty-first.

Miss Mrs. McArthur spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Black recently.

Harry Milford has returned home from his sister's, Mrs. Frank McArthur's, where he has been staying a few days.

The snow storm of Sunday was the heaviest of the season.

Spokane will not buy any more wheat in 1909 and as a result will be made at the first auction of the large lot to be sold the day after tomorrow. The date was then fixed away from the spot on his own property. The auction will be held to remove the wheat and unless they do so the city will remove them and charge the owner for the work.

Ellis Reed, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet was the youngest child of the Republic. He is now a candidate to succeed Frank B. Rowland as governor of the state.

The Democratic caucus chose the late Edward Lawrence Brown as county clerk, who was the former county clerk for governor as the Democratic choice.

Mr. Reed's nomination is significant in its relation to the legislation in connection with the legislation.

#### BUCKFIELD.

Mr. Adelbert Parsons was taken to the U. S. Hospital at Lewiston for treatment Saturday.

About 25 of the high school pupils accompanied by their teachers and Dr. Smith went to East Sumner Friday evening where they repeated the school entertainment given at Buckfield at the close of the fall term.

Wm. Record accidentally sawed two of his fingers while working in the brush factory but fortunately did not cut them off.

Merrill Parsons who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago is falling slowly. Thomas Records is caring for him.

Alfred Holland and family of Portland have moved to this place and will live with Mrs. Holland's nephew, Chas. Holland.

Miss Grace Mayo of South Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson last week.

Saturday, Jan. 9, Dr. G. M. Mackell of Turner assisted by C. Knight, G. M. H. G. Harlow, G. Bee, P. Dillingham, G. Treas, installed the officers of Neidmet Lodge, I. O. O. F. The officers installed were Albert Cobb, S. G. C. T. Bowen, V. G. J. E. Warren, Sec. G. H. Tilton, Treas. H. A. March, warden; Wm. Bryant, Com.; E. Kenne, Jr., Chap.

#### PYTHIANS AT FRYEBURG OPEN NEW HALL.

The Pythian lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened its new hall on Elm street with a grand ball on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. There was a very large attendance. Friends, in spite of the cold weather, came from Snow and Center towns, as well as from Fryeburg and vicinity. The exercises opened at 8 o'clock with an enjoyable concert by the Pythian Family orchestra of Fryeburg, assisted by Miss Susan Walker, reader, and other musical talent. The program was as follows:

Orchestra.

Vocal Solo.

Miss Alice and Miss Hattie.

Comet Solo.

Miss Gladys Robinson.

Vocal Solo.

Miss Charlotte Pike and Carrie Chap.

Band.

Miss Susan Walker.

Vocal Solo.

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#### BRYANT'S POND.

Two carloads of pressed hay were received here last week. J. A. Miles is selling his at \$17 per ton. It is Michigan hay.

Leo Howe severed a finger of his left hand on a saw at the pool shop Monday morning.

A foot and a half of snow fell in this section Sunday. Monday the roads were badly drifted in places. The Hartford stage was delayed nearly all day.

The pool shop is having plenty of orders at present. Quite an amount of birch is being hauled into the mill yard. The company commenced sawing pool strips Jan. 12.

Mrs. Newton Bryant was taken quite ill Sunday night of heart trouble.

Erastus Bryant is quite feeble this winter. He is nearly 84 years of age. Dr. V. H. Packard of West Paris was called last week to attend Hannah Andrews. Mr. Andrews who is 84 years of age is suffering of pneumonia. He is cared for by the family of Oils Bates.

Miss Alice Day has returned from Portland where she has been employed in a millinery store.

"Our Jim" a four act comedy presented here Jan. 27 by local talent. The proceeds of this entertainment will be turned over to the village association.

The free high school will open Jan. 23, under the instruction of a student from Brown university.

Lumbering operations are not quite so heavy here as in former years. Dana Dudley has the largest job, hauling pulp and wood from the Harry Day lot.

W. A. Billings suffered a shock of paralysis last week. His right side is affected. He is a little improved at this writing with good prospects of recovery.

Mrs. H. R. Dunham fell last week and fractured her left arm. Mrs. Dunham is one of the oldest residents of our village. This is the second severe accident that has befallen her within three years.

The lady had looked at about 20 trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her.

"I want," said the lady, impressively, "a smaller trunk than this, but one that holds more."—New York Herald.

#### Good Reason Why.

Lady of the House (in her apartment)—Have you noticed, Anna, that the men always look up here when I am sitting in the window?

Anna (the old maid)—Naturally, my dear, for in the wall under the window there is a clock—Meganderer Blatter.

#### Unfamiliar Name.

"I suppose," said the sad-eyed youth at the musical evening, "you know the difference between bel canto and coloratura?"

"Young man," observed Mr. Cramer, severely, "I never bet on race horses."

#### Maddest Job.

"My boss had to roll a stone up a hill. He fell was unwilling."

"I don't know much about anything," responded the head of a fashionable family, "but I see the point. It was something like rolling up a feather."

#### Avoiding the Risk.

"Papa's going to give me a check at the wedding. Instead of a present, Tom."

"All right; we'll have the ceremony at high noon, then, instead of at four o'clock!"

"Why, what for, dear?"

"Banks close at three."—Chicago Journal.

#### Not Yet Name.

Judge—What is your name?

Young Wife—Carolina Augusta Emma.

Judge—And how are you generally called?

Young Wife (happily)—My sweet ducky—Half Holiday.

#### One More Undertaking.

The police looked at the hat, a respectable specimen of manhood before him and turned to the policeman.

"Officer," he asked, "what is the complaint?"

"Blasphemy," he answered, "speaking of the policeman, answering for himself."

#### Lesson from the Past.

Lady Claudia explained.

"It was a companion," she said.

"The original proposition was that I should appear on the street in a diaphanous gown."

From which we learn that they drew the line in those days.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Just Like It.

Model—I understood that new model of mine was like the wind!

Friend—That's right. Nobody can tell just when the wind is going to blow, or when it's blowing.

# Before Stock- Taking Sale.

## PRACTICALLY ALL NEW GOODS Sweeping Reduction

Every Trimmed Hat marked below cost price.

Hamburgs and Laces, greatest reduction ever seen in Bethel

Tray Cloths, 10 and 19c., former price 17, 25c.

owels 19, 25 and 59c. per pair, former price 25, 35, 75c.

White Aprons 19 and 39c, former price 25 and 50c.

### OUTING GOODS—

Night Robes 87c. & \$1.10, former price \$1.00 & \$1.25

Underskirts 38c., former price 50c.

Kimonos 79c. and \$1.19 former price 1.00, \$1.38 and \$1.50

Black Underskirts, 69c. \$1.12 \$1.29 and \$1.98, former price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.48 and \$2.50.

Mittens, See our double, all-wool mittens for boys and girls whole lot only 19c. per pair.

Golf & Fleeced Gloves 19 and 39c. former price 25c, 50c.

One lot Ladies fine linen hemstitched and fancy Handkerchiefs only 15c., former price 25c.

Fleeced Jersey Underwear for Ladies and Misses marked down.

One lot Ribbons including black and colors marked down.

Fancy Collars and Belts at a great reduction.

All our left overs from Christmas, including Stationery, Books, Boxes, Mirrors, Dolls, Etc. Etc., marked way below cost.

Sale Begins Friday, January 22.

CONTINUES 10 days.

# L. M. STEARNS,

MAIN ST.,

BETHEL, ME.

#### FRYE.

H. B. Mitchell of Frys, who has charge of the Whitney Camp at the Lakes, has gone up to harvest the ice and wood. Henry C. Abbott of Hartford went with him to help do the work there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis the cooks at Jesse and Co's, boarding house made calls at Hartford Point Friday of last week.

H. B. Mitchell of Frys is still under the doctor's care.

A. P. Philbrick of Frys is heading north for Jesse & Co. of Frys in their mill, where it is stored late spring.

Harold Melrose of Lewiston, visited his brother and sister and other friends of this place for a few days last week.

Miss M. B. Best, teacher of the Kimball school of Mexico, visited Mrs. A. W. Robbins and family over Sunday of this week.

A. L. Robbins, who broke his leg by jumping from the train, is so he can go round the house by the aid of crutches.

C. F. Peasey of C. R. P. Farm called on A. L. Robbins Saturday of last week.

Miss A. A. Philbrick, who attends the high school at Mexico, was at home Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning of this week.

The heavy snow that fell Sunday of last week was the latest of the season.

#### 200 WOMEN DRIVEN FROM A BURNING COTTON MILL.

North Andover, Mass., Jan. 19.—Two hundred operatives, the majority of whom were women, were driven from their work by fire that destroyed the Brookside worsted mill, No. 2, and the George T. Moore worsting mill, causing a loss of \$1,000,000 and \$700,000 tonight.

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#### IN POE'S HONOR.

While all the country and the city of Portland are celebrating the centenary of the American author and poet, Allen Poe, on the occasion of the centenary of his birth, the city of Portland has not only observed the day but has also observed the day.

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